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Dear Dr. Froines and Scientific Review Panel Members:

Enclosed for your formal review is the report, *Proposed Identification of Environmental Tobacco Smoke as a Toxic Air Contaminant, SRP Version, October 2004*. The format of this report is written as an update to a 1997 report approved by the SRP entitled, *Health Effects of Exposure to Environmental Tobacco Smoke*. The 1997 report was subsequently published by the National Cancer Institute (NCI) as part of their monograph series on ETS. I have enclosed a copy of the NCI report for your reference.

The report, which was prepared by the staff of the Air Resources Board and the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment is the second draft and incorporates the public comments received during the first comment period and public workshop. We are still addressing comments from NCI and will provide you with an addendum to Part C and likely an errata to Part B.

The SRP version of the report includes the Executive Summary, Part A - Exposure Assessment, Part B - Health Assessment, and Part C - Responses to Public Comments documents. This version of the report, along with the comments received, will be discussed at the November 30, 2004, meeting.


The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our Website: <http://www.arb.ca.gov>.

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We look forward to meeting with you. Thank you in advance for your time and assistance in reviewing the Environmental Tobacco Smoke reports. Should you require any additional information or if you have questions, please contact me at (916) 322-7072.

Sincerely,


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